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65. (Previously added) An article of manufacture of claim 59, wherein the iron granules are encapsulated with a coating selected from the group consisting of monoglycerides, diglycerides, ethyl cellulose, hydrogenated soy bean oil and mixtures thereof; and the excipient is an edible oil in hydrogenated form.

66. (Previously added) An article of manufacture of claim 59, wherein the composition contains one or more of a bioavailable form of an additional micronutrient.

67. (Previously added) An article of manufacture of claim 59, wherein the composition contains one or more of a bioavailable form of a compound selected from zinc, vitamin A, iodine and ascorbic acid.

#### REMARKS

Claims 36-67 are in the application.

Claims 51-67 have been allowed.

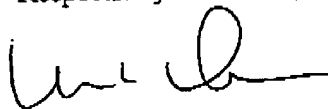
Claims 36-50 have been rejected.

By way of this amendment, claims 36-50 have been canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 51-67 remain pending in the application.

The application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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